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PLURAL IMAGE DATA

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of August 4, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.